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The Supplemental Amendment filed on July 28, 2004 is non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirement of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003. In order for the amendment document to be complaint, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), for example the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be resubmitted.

In the Amendment filed on July 28, 2004, claims that were previously denoted as "withdrawn" are denoted as "previously presented" which is incorrect. Note that claims 1-3, 11, 17-21, 30-31 and 43-54 are under examination, claims 4-10, 13, 16, 22-29, 32-33, 35, 38 and 41-42 have been cancelled and claims 12, 14-15, 36-37, 39 and 40 are withdrawn from prosecution. As the withdrawn claims have not been rejoined the proper identifier should be "withdrawn", regardless of whether or not applicant makes amendments to these claims during prosecution.

As the non-compliant amendment is a reply to a Non-Final Office Action and since the amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hope A. Robinson whose telephone number is 571-272-0957. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jon P. Weber, can be reached at (571) 272-0925.

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